## REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the subject application as amended. In response to the Office Action mailed 07/28/08, Applicant is filing this amendment. Claims 1-17 and 20 are pending.

In the Office Action of 07/28/08, the Examiner has rejected claims 17 and 18 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicant's art in view of Viot et al. (U.S. Patent 5,325,341; "Viot"). However, the Examiner has noted allowable subject matter in regards to claims 19 and 20. In response, Applicant has amended claim 17 to include the limitations of claims 18 and 19 and has canceled claims 18 and 19. Accordingly, Applicant submits that independent claim 17 and dependent claim 20 are now allowable.

Furthermore, although claims 1-16 where noted as allowed, Applicant has amended claims 5, 9 and 10 for better form. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rejection and allow pending claims 1-17 and 20, as amended.

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